

16 March 1960

Colonel Umberto De Martino, Military Attache  
Italian Embassy  
1801 Fuller Street, NW  
Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Colonel De Martino:

Thank you very much for sending me a  
copy of General Guido Benelli's book entitled,  
"I Generali dell'Esercito Italiano Caduti  
nella Seconda Guerra Mondiale."

I find the book most interesting, and I  
would like to express my deep appreciation  
for your thoughtfulness and kindness in making  
it available to me.

Again, with thanks, and very best wishes,  
believe me,

Sincerely,

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Director of Central  
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Lt. Col. Umberto De Martino  
Military Attache  
Italian Embassy  
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Colonel De Martino:

I can't begin to tell you how pleased I was when I read in the newspapers about your winning the Saber Championship of the United States in the competition at New York and I was more pleased today to get your letter telling me officially about your great victory.

Please accept my very heartiest personal congratulations and be assured that I am simply delighted with the outcome of the Saber competition. We are equally proud with you that this honor has come to a person that I am pleased to call "friend".

Again, with sincerest congratulations and best wishes, believe me,

Most cordially,

*R. H. Hillenkoetter 6/20/49*

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